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Literary analysis Reflection

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Literary Analysis

I believe that this literary analysis could have been written better than it was. It is lacking particularly components that could have made it a more complete piece. There was also a lot of unnecessary plot summarization and other items that provided little meaning to the paper.

The main point that I was attempting to convey is that irony is essential to fictional literature, as well as life. I explained the different types of irony, and identified each type within2 of the selections from Perrine’s. I then analyzed the why the author used irony in order to convey their meaning. The most important point I emphasized was the fact that most instances of irony are used to enhance the theme or meaning of the fictional writing.

One thing that I could have improved dramatically is the analysis of irony with relation to theme. I should have took more time explaining why each example of irony had meaning, and less time talking about plot movement. If I were to rewrite this essay, I probably would have chosen another prompt. This is because I was not able to write enough about irony to make a competent essay. At times in this essay I did not know what else to write. Also, I would have liked to have a more organized paragraph structure. Next time I will map out what I am planning to do before I write it.

Another thing that I have always had trouble with is; the state of consciousness that I am in when I write the paper. Nearly every single paper I have ever written was done so very late at night due to a busy schedule. I must focus of getting my paper done as soon as possible so that I do not have to resort to speeding through it the night before. If a paper is not written in a fully conscious state then it has not been written to its fullest potential.